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VARIANTS FROM THERMUS AQUATICUS HAVING NEW CATALYTIC ACTIVITIES,
METHODS FOR OBTAINING THE SAME, AND APPLICATIONS TO THE SAME

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Sir:

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